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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1934

Port Arthur Wins Rail-Water Rate Equality Hearing After

MACHINE GUNS FAIL TO DISLODGE PEN MOTION

SHORT STORIES

Feats With Fella, Fancies and Other Tales by "S. S."

Color.

Pay day.

Warm spell breaks?

Canal dredging program held up.

Rain—yes we have some but we need it.

Armistice Day celebration plans a-brewing.

Y. M. C. E. membership session Friday evening.

Coffee clubbers held extraordinary session morning.

DAILY SHIP MOORE: In Port Arthur, 12: at Beaumont, 1.

Leonard Power, P. A. C. proxy, visited downtown Port Arthur this a. m.

General George Washington, Goethals, the man who built the Panama Canal, is coming to Port Arthur for two days visit.

Sign "Reserved for Bill Weatherall" may be put up on the first seat at a Procter street restaurant's counter each day at noon, M. M. hears.

Ship in North End, which Morning Herald informs us is a "British bottom," has name saving of spaghetti. It's the "Telefona de Larinaga."

Little Mr. Able, weighing 12 and 1-2 pounds, welcomed into the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Overton E. Able, 610 D. Queen boulevard, Tuesday.

Finding is hard to get his tongue twisted to pronounce the name of the French admiralty tanker Dordogne, Harold L. Rice, marine surveyor, compromises on Dog-gone.

Port Arthur Legionnaires will be hosts to the cast of the "Dixie Revue of '34" at a dance next week. The show will be done by the girls of the Rush-In Ballet, led by Jack Neely.

Single cock's-crow plant that found its way up through a crack in the concrete sidewalk by the entrance to the main building at the Texas Company island pointed out to visitors as one of the points of interest.

View from the Austin-Procter corner, club's meeting place improved since the Quarter Centennial information but was removed. Now all that stands in the way of the members seeing things going along the streets are the posts holding the awning up.

Woman who appeared on the streets today with his collar unbuttoned and his tie swept aside at a rakish angle. "When I work I unbutton my collar and here I've come out and forgotten to fix it," Willard explained, as he readjusted his necktie.

Wright Lambert, adjutant of the Republic Club, got up at 4 a. m. and was off for Toanum, Texas at 5 a. m. to appear on a Sunday school convention program there today. He returns to Port Arthur tonight in time to get in on the pay night rush.

After putting a penny in a pair of scales and finding his weight three pounds less than he thought it was, W. E. Hanks, insurance man, threatened to bring suit against the owner of the scales for short weighing him and not giving him his money's worth today.

PROBABLY RAIN

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Friday unsettled, probably showers.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Friday unsettled, probably local rains.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight and Friday cloudy, occasional rains.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate northerly to easterly.

Maximum temperature, 85; minimum temperature, 67; precipitation, 0.00.

Year ago today: Maximum temperature, 84; minimum temperature, 65. Sunset this evening, 5:58 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow, 6:12 a. m.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass, light under normal conditions on Friday, Oct. 5, taken from tables prepared by the U. S. geodetic survey.

High tides 12:12 a. m., 11:27 p. m.

Low tides 5:34 a. m., 6:26 p. m.

See Cat Down The Household Overhead

One lady who felt the need of meeting the increased cost of living, the family income had remained the same for years and had not kept pace with expenses.

Be decided to rent a room—used a few lines in our FREE RENT column and found a roomer next day. The roomer room paid one-third the rent of the entire home.

Please do if you have a room for rent.

WOMAN ADMITS VISIT TO KELS

Name Brought in Strange Murder Case

DENIES COMPLICITY

Slayer of Aged Wonder Tells Story of Killing

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 4.—For the first time the name of a woman today was brought into the strange murder case surrounding Alex Kels, 1401 butcher.

The woman was Mrs. Bessie Ratto, of Stockton.

She admitted to Sheriff William Reicks of San Joaquin county that she had seen Kels on the morning of the day he confessed he murdered a stranger he had employed and permitted burial of the body as that of his own.

"Nothing to Hide" "If I have to face it I am ready," Mrs. Ratto said.

"I swear to God I have nothing to hide."

Mrs. Ratto revealed that she had accompanied Kels to the ranch where the man was slain at 10 a. m. on the day of the murder. The stranger was murdered in the afternoon.

"I don't know why I went out to the ranch with Kels," Mrs. Ratto went on.

"I did a great injustice to myself and to my husband."

"I was just a friend of Mr. Kels," she said.

Mrs. Ratto is in her thirties and of matronly appearance.

She has admitted to officers, according to Sheriff Reicks, that she was with Kels in the cabin a short distance from the haystack where the stranger's dead body was found, on the morning of the murder.

This development came soon after the identity of the murdered man was definitely established, according to officers, as James McGoover, of Indiana, apparently a stranger in California.

"I've taken a life and I'll give one—but don't tell my wife."

Kels, a sure wealthy butcher and rancher of Lodi uttered these words as he sat in a cell in Stockton jail today.

He was brought here during the night from Eureka, where authorities arrested him one month after he disappeared from Lodi.

"Planted" Body as Own He confessed murdering an aged laborer, "planting" the body in an auto and setting fire to it, to create the impression that he had been killed.

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WATCH SUSPECT IN WEBB DEATH

Unnamed Person Claimed Slayer of Bride

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Friends of Mrs. Gertrude Webb, heiress, who died under alleged suspicious circumstances, moved today to compel authorities to arrest and hold as a material witness an unnamed person.

Developments are expected in the case late today.

The friends of the dead woman will demand that the party they have under strong suspicion, held in custody until it is definitely decided whether Mr. Webb was slowly poisoned to death, as they contend.

FIND 10 BODIES

Four More Removed from the Casper Wreck

CASPER, Wyo., Oct. 4.—Ten bodies have been recovered from the wreck of Burlington passenger train number 30 which went through a bridge over Coal Creek a week ago today.

Four dead were removed early today. They were:

Mrs. Minnie Owens, Casper, W. R. Owen, Denver, H. F. Parker, address unknown, Charles Browne, Arizona.

REV. RIDOUT HERE TO FILL ST. GEORGE PULPIT

Rev. and Mrs. John Ridout, Jr., arrived in the city yesterday from Kingsport, South Carolina, and are making their home at the Nonpareil apartments.

Rev. Mr. Ridout is the new rector of St. George's Episcopal church, coming here to fill the pulpit which has been vacant several months since the departure of the Rev. L. B. French.

U. S. Holds Up District Canal Program

RAILWAY BODY GRANTS CHANGE

Galveston Rate Here Same As to Beaumont

EFFECTIVE OCT. 25TH

Future Charges to Beaumont Preval Here

Through the efforts of Traffic Manager F. E. Potts of the Chamber of Commerce, this port has been placed on a commodity rate basis by the Texas Railroad commission on a parity with rates prevailing between Galveston and Beaumont, and Galveston and Houston.

Information to this effect was received by the traffic manager's department this morning from the railroad commission, following steps taken by Mr. Potts during February of this year.

An original petition filed with the commission by the carriers urged the railroad organization to make all rates between Galveston and Beaumont the same as those prevailing between Galveston and Orange, and also to make the Galveston-Beaumont rates the same as the Houston-Beaumont and Houston-Orange rates.

Port Arthur immediately filed petition with the railroad commission requesting that body to enlarge the scope of the hearing to include Port Arthur in the rate changes. If any were made, making the rates from Galveston to Port Arthur and Houston to Port Arthur the equivalent of the Galveston-Beaumont rates.

The hearing was held at Austin on March 13, and in justifying Port Arthur's contention for the basis of rates sought, the Chamber of Commerce traffic department showed that class rates between Galveston, Houston and Port Arthur were the same, and that few commodity rates were the same, and insisted that in view of the fact that the same waters, which served Beaumont and Orange, on which were made, passing through this port first, that certain commodity rates classified in an exhibit and presented at the hearing be changed accordingly.

Future Rates Automatic The exhibit showed that the rate on cement Galveston to Beaumont was 10 cents, while to Port Arthur from Galveston it was 18 1-2 cents; on lubricating oil, the Galveston-Beaumont rate was listed at 16 cents, while the Galveston-Port Arthur rate was given at 23 cents. On asphalt, cressote oil, paper, clean rice, rice clean L.C. and roofing slate similar differences in the rates from Galveston to Beaumont and Port Arthur were noted.

The railroad commission's order issued October 1 and effective the 25th of this month changes the rates on Galveston-Port Arthur shipments to the Galveston-Beaumont rates, and the order is so constructed that all rates for the future affecting Beaumont will automatically include the rate between Galveston, Houston and this port.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—Forty persons were overcome by chlorine gas today when a pipe connecting two 200 gallon tanks of the poison liquor sprang a leak in the paper manufactory of Dill and Colfax.

Fifteen of those overcome were rushed to a hospital where their condition is reported as serious. Others were revived by first aid treatment at the scene.

All overcome, with the exception of six women who were doing routine work, were employees of the paper plant.

NEW JAP QUAKE

Tremors at Osaka Throw the Populace in Panic

PEKIN, Oct. 4.—A strong earthquake shock in Tokyo yesterday threw the population into a panic, a display from Osaka said today.

The people rushed into the streets as soon as the earth tremor began, fearing a repetition of the disastrous earthquakes of last month.

The shock also was felt distinctly at Osaka.

Texas Encyclopedia Compiler Here for Data

E. H. Gobe of the Texas Development Bureau, Dallas, arrived in Port Arthur today on a tour of the state seeking information to be compiled in an encyclopedia of Texas.

Mr. Gobe was in conference with Chamber of Commerce officials during the morning, obtaining shipping information, which will be included in the encyclopedia relative to Port Arthur.

The book, he told a representative of The News, will be placed in public libraries over the state, and will be an exclusive Texas publication, with ready information concerning the various industrial centers and as much other data as can be gathered concerning the growth of Texas. It will be pictorially replete and neatly bound, Mr. Gobe asserted.

DUTCH WATCHING EX-CROWN PRINCE

WIEN, Oct. 4.—The former crown prince of Germany returned to his home here Tuesday night after a trip to the mainland who was without any significance.

The prince is kept under strict surveillance by Dutch officials.

CAPTAIN EDDY LEAVES FOR TRAINING SCHOOL

BEAUMONT, Texas, Oct. 4.—Beaumont executives David Eddy of Port Arthur, Alfred Stark and Weber Gray, are being held in county commission court by Judge R. B. Johnson, E. H. Miles is the present administrator of the estate which is valued at \$10,000.

Goethal Coming to View Introcoastal Canal Route Here

Lady! Lady!

Famous Builder of Panama Canal to Be Port Arthur's Guest October 26th and 27th

General George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, first governor of Panama, and one of the most distinguished of U. S. army engineers, comes to Port Arthur October 26 and 27 to inspect the proposed route for the intra-coastal canal through the Sabine district.

Announcement of General Goethals' visit to Port Arthur is made by the Sabine district.

When General G. W. Goethals visits Port Arthur this month, he will see the ship canal from Port Arthur to the Gulf of Mexico which, according to the general's own words, presented difficulties of construction that made the building of the Panama Canal "no more difficult than a drainage ditch."

General Goethals declared at a Washington banquet some time ago, "I thought I was engaged in a mighty undertaking on the Panama Canal, but after hearing of the Port Arthur controversy, I am building only a drainage ditch."

The builder of the Panama Canal referred to the series of the junctions that stopped dredges every few feet of the way from the Gulf to Port Arthur. Records show 335 of these restraining orders were gotten out before, finally, the last strip of dirt was dredged out and the Gulf brought to Port Arthur.

George N. Bliss, member of the executive committee of the Intra-coastal Canal association, General Goethals is employed by the association to survey the proposed canal from New Orleans to the Rio Grande river, and his visit to Port Arthur will be in connection with his preliminary survey of the route, Bliss said.

Not Society Lion. During his 48-hour visit in Port Arthur and the Sabine district, General Goethals will be the guest of intra-coastal canal boosters from Port Arthur, Orange and Beaumont, Bliss said.

The general prefers work to entertainment, and plans for giving him a fair share of both while he is a visitor in the district are being made, Bliss said.

"After General Goethals completes his personal tour of the route proposed for the intra-coastal canal, he will leave a force of engineers in Texas and Louisiana to gather detailed data and make exhaustive surveys from which he will make up his report on the feasibility and usefulness of the canal," Bliss said.

Because there has never been a definite route decided upon for the canal from Port Arthur to Galveston, it is probable that the general will be particularly interested in this phase of the project, and he will give close attention to this part of the proposed route," Bliss said.

While General Goethals is perhaps best known for his achievements as chief engineer in charge of the construction of the Panama canal, he is particularly interested in this phase of the project, and he will give close attention to this part of the proposed route," Bliss said.

40 GASSED BY LIQUID CHLORINE

Pipe in Paper Mill Springs a Leak

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RETAIL CREDIT MEN TO CONVENE MONDAY

The Retail Credit Men's association will meet in regular session Monday, October 8, according to announcements made last morning by Felix Broussard, secretary.

Only matters of routine business are expected at present for the conference, however, several important discussions are expected to ensue during the meeting.

Secretary Broussard said this morning that it is hoped as large an attendance of the membership as can possibly attend will be present.

U. S. DREDGE DEEPENS CANAL AT BEAUMONT

Maintenance work on the canal bottom adjacent the Beaumont wharves was started this morning by the government dredge Kimble preparatory to deepening the canal to a depth of 20 feet in that vicinity.

The work is the regular maintenance work which must be done at intervals along the canal bottom. Of the expense Beaumont must pay for the work done in digging out the area from the docks out a distance of 75 feet. The entire project stretches some 1000 feet.

GUARDIANSHIP HEARING FOR JUANITA POTEET

BEAUMONT, Texas, Oct. 4.—Hearing for an application for guardianship in the estate of Miss Juanita Poteet, a minor of Port Arthur, daughter of A. A. Poteet, slain last May, is being held in county commission court by Judge R. B. Johnson, E. H. Miles is the present administrator of the estate which is valued at \$10,000.

RIGHT OF WAY YET UNSECURED

Government Demands Clear Hand Before Acting

N. Y. FIRM LOW BIDDER

Several Strips of Land Still Hanging Fire

Because of provisions in the harbors and waterways appropriation bill which necessitate complete transfer of right of ways adjacent the project to the United States government, work on the deepening of the Port Arthur ship canal will be held up until such provision is met.

At present perhaps 75 per cent of the right of way transfers have been made, but several points are still hanging fire, two of the more important ones being at the mouth of the canal and above the Beaumont ship basin.

Most Complete Transfers. When these transfers will be made is indefinite, but work will not be commenced on the project until such time.

Included in the appropriation which granted a rough sum of \$1,700,000 to the Sabine district for waterway improvement was another provision whereby Orange and Beaumont were to post sums to meet the amount advanced for the work by the government. Orange's amount was \$175,000, and that of Beaumont \$182,000. Both these amounts have been posted for sometime, the Orange portion secured by a blanket bond covering the monetary consideration as well as an agreement to secure the necessary rights of way.

Relative to the phase of securing the necessary rights of way, a high marine official here today stated that the work was going ahead rapidly and barring accidents, the transfer would be secured within the week.

Sections of the work on the canal have been made, and the money has been proportioned to these various tracts along the waterway.

It was understood this morning that the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Construction company of New York had been low in the bids submitted for the work last month. It was understood that the company's figures called for an expenditure of 15.28 plus cents a cubic yard.

Meanwhile forces behind the movement to put through the waterway improvement are hastening their efforts to secure the necessary rights of way along the project.

YMBL SESSION TO HEAR MILLER

Vaudeville, Jazz and Eats at Friday Night Session

Two very important speakers, Al Borge, new manager of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, and Roy Miller, of Corpus Christi, backing the intra-coastal canal, are announced for the program arranged for the Port Arthur Y. M. C. E. at its regular membership meeting Friday night at 7 o'clock in the Plaza hotel, letters from the league's entertainment set forth.

A jazz band, one of two vaudeville acts furnished by Earl Mullen and J. A. Hinton, respectively, also are on the attraction card prepared for the gathering, the latter states. In conclusion, "There'll be plenty of satisfaction of music and not too much talking," according to the letter.

SLAYER SAYS BULLET MEANT FOR ANOTHER

ARILENE, Texas, Oct. 4.—Motion for a new trial probably will be filed in the case of Theodore Smith, sentenced to sixteen years in prison following his conviction yesterday on charges of slaying Joe C. Randle, former district attorney of Jones county. Basis for the new trial will be that Smith was only sixteen years old when the crime was committed, Smith testified that the bullet which killed Randle was intended for another man.

CITIZEN PROSECUTORS MUST GO PAYLESS

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—In the absence of a non-binding statute making the state Bible the backbone in with-out authority to make an appropriation out of the public fund, to reimburse anyone who has voluntarily expended his private funds in assisting the state in the prosecution of persons charged with crime.

Rotary Sees Andy Gump's Brush-Mirror

Two new industries received introduction to members of the Rotary club today at the regular noon luncheon—the Atlantic refinery and Andy Gump's Combination Hairbrush and Mirror factory.

Superintendent John Williams of the Atlantic Co. told members something about the plant, on the Neches and the amount of oil that was being handled at present.

"We are running about 125 tank cars a day in and out of the plant and have had more than that at times," he said. "We have shipped out in excess of 500,000 barrels and our freight bills run approximately \$100,000 per month."

Andy Gump's Combination Hairbrush and Mirror company was introduced by Howard Smith who presented Dick Sheeks with one of the articles to be manufactured by this company.

The Bobby Warren Stock Co. orchestra at the Elks entertained the members with music during the luncheon hour.

LASH VICTIMS MAY CONVENE

Walton Plans 'Association' in Fight on Klan

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 4.—Hearing on the proposed legislation to prevent state troops interfering with assembly of the Oklahoma legislature began in Judge Frank B. Baker court here at 1:45 this afternoon. A decision was expected late today.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 4.—Governor Walton today asked all anti-klan forces in Oklahoma to organize for the final offensive against the "invisible empire."

Under a plan announced by Aldrich Blake, executive councillor, every person in Oklahoma, opposed to the K. K. K., will be asked to sign a card pledging his support in the governor's fight to banish the howled order.

Plans to call a convention of Oklahoma flagging victims were also under way, it was announced by the governor's advisor.

"Every person in Oklahoma must show his colors in this fight," Blake declared.

"We're going to get the klan's victims together and have a picture of them taken."

R. L. Stephens, one of Governor Walton's chief operatives, said he could bring in 500 flagging victims from Tulsa county alone.

CLEBURNE MAN KILLED ANOTHER, IS ON BOND

CLEBURNE, Texas, Oct. 4.—Arthur L. Williams was at liberty here today on \$5,000 bond following the killing of Vernie Hightower, 30, at Williams' residence Wednesday.

Williams, surrendered to authorities shortly after the shooting of Hightower, who died a few hours later from his wound.

Gray was sentenced to ten years in prison here yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of robbing the state bank at Rosewood. Evidence presented by the state but the defense did not offer any. The jury deliberated only a few minutes.

GILMER MAN GETS 10 YEARS IN BANK THEFT

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JAMES E. IVEY, Notary Public in and for Jefferson County, Texas. My Commission Expires June 1, 1935. (Seal)

Kentucky Constable Had Call to Duty

POISON GAS USED

Kentucky Troops, in Civilian Attack

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 4.—A hail of machine gun bullets and pistol fire turned Eddyville into the stronghold where the convicts were besieged by soldiers, guards and citizens volunteers, failed to dislodge the convicts from their position. The convicts in which the convicts were besieged out was loaded with handbombs.

May Be Dead. It is believed one or more of the convicts may have been killed or wounded by the torrent of hot bullets against the two story brick building from all sides.

The state troops and guards and bullets crashing into the brick wall and through the windows, which were barricaded by the convicts with furniture, for the convicts.

When firing was stopped, Captain B. A. Radford, commander of the machine gun company, called upon the desperadoes to surrender.

There was no response. Plans for Police Gun.

This gave rise to the belief that the men may have been killed.

The next step it was believed would be an attempt to assault the main hall with poison gas to force the men still within.

Captain Radford and Warden John B. Chilton hesitated to order the soldiers to storm the building, because of possibility that the convicts, still alive, were conserving their ammunition in anticipation of a mass attack.

LONGSHOREMEN GET MORE PAY

Galveston Joint Session Arrives at Agreement

Strike of longshoremen in ports of the Sabine district today was practically definitely and finally averted as district representatives of the longshoremen's union and master stevedores continued their sessions in Galveston district headquarters of both organizations, advisers reaching Port Arthur today.

Wages increases of 15 to 20 cents an hour, bringing the hourly pay for straight time up from \$1.00 to \$1.20, and overtime pay from \$1.10 to \$1.30 an hour, effective October 10, were agreed upon Wednesday by delegates from the longshoremen's union and members of the Master Stevedores Association of Texas, according to the advice.

One after another, the points which stood in the way of a settlement between the stevedores and the longshoremen, as they draw up

Selling What You Don't Want Or Buying What You Do Want Is an Easy Matter If You Use

HANKELL. Frank, Oct. 4.—Frank Hankell, who for many years has been connected with the Hankell National bank, resigned his position last week and will soon leave for California, where he will make his future home.

FRATERNAL

NOTICE.—Knights of Columbus, Special meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Installation of officers at 7:30. Next meeting, Sunday, October 7th at 7:30 p. m. at the club rooms at 2:15 p. m. M. COOWIN, Grand Knight.

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LOST-Found Lost—Elate watch chain with 3 teeth. Return News office, Howard.

LOST—Irish setter dog. Answer to name Pete. Phone 1970. Reward.

LOST—Boy's raincoat, moving van, from 514 5th to 725 5th street. Reward.

LOST—One suitcase containing ladies' wearing apparel on road to Beaumont early Tuesday morning. Reward. Dr. J. A. Gibson, Port Arthur, Texas.

HELP WANTED—MALE WANTED—Man with some experience in building auto tops. THROWER & MACK Phone 284.

WANTED—Ten high school boys to work Saturdays. Apply after 5:00 o'clock. Overlook Goodell Place Co., 128 Waco Ave.

WANTED—Intelligent, diligent boy to deliver newspapers and assist about the store. Apply after 5 o'clock any evening, and no other time. Schmink Office Supply Co., 511 Procter St.

WANTED AT ONCE—Ten boys to deliver doggers. Apply W. T. Farley.

WANTED—Boys to sell The Port Arthur News, every afternoon and Sunday morning, will not interfere with school hours. Apply Circulation Department.

THE NEWS WANTED—Stove Repair Man, Jones-Near Furniture Co., 293 Procter street.

WANTED—Experienced dairy hand, 241 6th street. Model Addition, 509 N. T. Smith, Nederland, Texas, Box 131.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE BACHELOR wants a housekeeper. Call 5 p. m. 1234 Allison Ave.

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. Apply 3437 Sixth.

SITUATION WANTED RELIABLE white girl wants housework. Call 2516.

WANTED—Several small sets of books to keep during day and night. Address Box 109, care News.

EXPERIENCED saleslady clerk, of- fice. 1045 immediate work. Phone 2538.

ROOMS FOR RENT FURNISHED bedroom for rent at 915 Procter street.

FRONT BEDROOM suitable for two, hot and cold water. Phone 1684.

FRONT bedroom adjoining bath, adults only. 734 Mobile Ave.

ROOM at 221 Lakeshore, hot and cold water. Phone 891.

FOR SALE—Nearly \$200 worth of practically new furniture for \$100.00 on terms. Party leaving can rent two nice rooms. Here's a bargain. See Herrington at News Office.

ONE large furnished bedroom, private home, 1114 16th street.

NICELY furnished bedroom for gentlemen or couple. 155 Fifth St.

CLOSE in south corner room for one or two men. 211 Dallas Ave.

NICE little room, cheap. 525 Atlanta Ave. Phone 2020.

FURNISHED room for one or two gentlemen. Phone 1005.

NEWLY furnished front room, half block DeQuen school, private home, connecting bath. 324 Marshall Ave.

FURNISHED room for two gentlemen. 910 13th. Phone 252.

LARGE pleasant bedroom for 2. 709 Lakeshore.

NICE front bedroom, adjoining bath, men preferred. 828 6th.

LARGE front bedroom, 2 beds, modern conveniences, for gentlemen. 548 Stillwell.

QUIET comfortable room for gentlemen. 2337 Seventh. Phone 1777.

MODERN bedroom, hot and cold water. 509 Stillwell. Phone 1775.

NEATLY furnished room adjoining bath in quiet home to couple. 2809 Procter.

BEDROOM adjoining bath, hot and cold water. 700 block 5th. Reference required. Phone 1265.

DESIRABLE rooms for 2 or 3 gentlemen. 2221 Procter. Phone 2532 after 4:00.

ONE good furnished bedroom, men only. 1055 7th.

MODERN room for gentlemen. 916 South. Phone 1517.

BEDROOMS, also unfurnished apartment. 824 Waco.

FRONT bedroom for one or two gentlemen. 239 Third. Phone 206.

YOUNG man, 545 Stillwell, wants roommate. Phone 1765.

TWO bedrooms, gentlemen only. 305 Augusta Ave. Phone 2118.

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DALLAS COUNTY TAX ROLLS BIG

Bexar, Tarrant, Show Less Valuation Than Harris

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 4.—The tax rolls of Dallas, Bexar and Tarrant counties which have been received at the controller's department, show that the total valuations of the three counties exceed by \$24,000,000 the estimates used by the state automobile tax board in fixing the tax rate. Harris County, the other of the four larger counties of the state, has not yet filed its tax rolls.

The rolls of Dallas and Tarrant counties were received Tuesday. The Bexar County rolls were filed last week.

Dallas County leads in total valuation, the rolls showing a total of \$211,702,290, compared with \$191,798,500 last year, an increase of \$19,903,790. The final figures this year were \$11,000,000 above the estimate.

Bexar County is second with a total of \$152,000,000, an increase of nearly \$8,000,000 over last year's final figures and \$5,000,000 above the estimate.

Tarrant County, which is third, has a total valuation of \$134,306,790, an increase of \$5,511,630 over last year's rolls and \$5,000,000 above the estimate.

WOMAN ADMITS

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that his wife could collect \$100,000 insurance.

"I did it for her," Kels muttered, as he was taken into the grim, stone building, between lanes of curious watchers.

Mrs. Kels, about to become a mother, still believes the body she buried a month ago is that of her husband.

The prisoner seemed to have only one hope: one wish which he expressed over and over:

"Let my wife continue in the belief that it was I who was killed and that she has already wept over my funeral."

Coming from Eureka Kels met his 17 year old niece and his sister Mrs. William Meuting aboard the train.

"Oh, Uncle Alex tell me you didn't do it," the girl cried as she threw her arms around the lawyer's neck.

Kels' Story of Murder

Kels did not answer. Relatives said they believed the accused man insane.

Kels told a plain straightforward story of the killing. He talked calmly of the slaying. He said:

"I picked up the man at Woods Employment agency."

"His name was Mac something—I don't just recall what."

"I didn't know the man at all—never saw him. I just hired him to work for me."

"For about three weeks I had been thinking over my financial troubles and decided that was the best way out."

"When I left the old man in my automobile I had in mind killing him."

"In driving over we talked a little general."

"He asked me about the country, grape vines and the like."

"When we reached the ranch, I asked him to get out and fix the windmill."

"Shot and Killed"

"As he stepped from the auto, I shot him twice with a rifle."

"He groaned and I hit him with that bar the officers found. I hit him in the back of the head and then the face several times."

"After killing him, I put the body in the rear seat of the car. It was like he was sitting with his legs on one side and his head on the other."

"I then drove to Galt, bought a box of cardines and ate them. The man's body was still in the back seat. His body was covered up with a blanket."

"About 8 o'clock, I drove to a hay-stack. I stopped the machine, set a candle in it and lit it. I put some hay around the candle so that when it burned down, it would start a fire. As soon as I lit the candle, I pulled out of the country for Sacramento."

Kels said his wife knew nothing of the crime.

He described his flight through western and southern states to Texas and back to Eureka where he was arrested while attempting to commit suicide.

PRISONER SMASHES FURNITURE OF JAIL

WICHITA FALLS, Oct. 4.—Jailers are complaining against the kind of prisoners officers are bringing in now. Recently one was brought in who dinked his surroundings so much he tore up his cell to the extent of about \$700 worth of damage.

He was placed in another cell and fined an additional \$25 and costs.

HASKELL MAN MOVES FAMILY TO AUSTIN

HASKELL, Texas, Oct. 4.—Clyde F. Ehlin, a lawyer of Haskell, has been selected to be the chief of the state inheritance tax division. State Comptroller Lon A. Smith has announced. Ehlin has moved his family from Haskell to Austin and assumed his duties.

Marine and Shipping Notes

ARRIVED OCTOBER 4.
Vessel, Agent, Flag, Tonnage, Location.
Lighthouse, 8154, from Clifton to Port Arthur, Texas, Company.

SAILED OCTOBER 4.
Vessel, 4321, from Port Arthur for Paulsboro, Gulf company.
J. M. Guffey, 1303, from Port Arthur for Houston, Gulf company.
Tonto (Mex.), 814, from Port Arthur for Mexico, Hall Shipping company.

IN PORT ARTHUR
Countrywide Dock.
Sutcliffe, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

Cotton Docks.
Sch. Fearless, 635, Sparks and Sparks.
Hark Amazon, 1105, John E. Jones company, Fay Morgan, agent.
Brig. General, 452, John R. Adams company.

Texas Company Docks.
Dorlogne (Fr.), 5354, Texas Company.
Lighthouse, 5154, Texas Company.
Gulf Company Dock.
Gulfking, 4068, Gulf company.
Bronte (Ital.), 1100, E. Papich.
Gulfland, 3207, Gulf company.

Mexican Docks.
Sch. W. J. Patterson, 569, Litcher-Moore Lumber company, (laid up).

Bark Marion Chilcutt, 1510, Chas. Martin company.

AT BEAUMONT
Teleford de Larrinaga (Br.), 3537, John E. Jones company.

AT ORANGE
Sch. Robin Hood, 1729, Litcher-Moore Lumber company.
Sch. Isabel C. Harris, 988, Litcher-Moore Lumber company.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE
Lighthouse, due Oct. 5, to Texas Company.
Solitaire, due Oct. 6, to Texas Company.

Dirigo, due Oct. 6, to Texas Company.
Sch. Lewis Brothers, due Oct. 5 to 10, Texas Company.

Illinois, due Oct. 10, to Texas Company.
Rapallo, due late October or early November.

Kenosis, due Oct. 24, to Texas Company, Lykes-Sgtovich, Tom Bagnal, agent.

West Kasson, due Oct. 28, to Texas Company, Lykes-Sgtovich, Tom Bagnal, agent.

Wytheville, due Oct. 30, to Texas Company, Sydney C. Collin and company.

Clearwater, due Oct. 24, Texas Company, Lykes-Sgtovich, Tom Bagnal, agent.

Royal City, due Oct. 10, to John E. Jones company, Fay Morgan, agent.

Begfield, due Oct. 10, to Texas Company.

Victorious, due Oct. 17 to Texas Company.

Narbo, due Oct. 23, to Texas Company.

Hanover, due Oct. 30 to Texas Company.

Cathlamet, due Oct. 12 to Texas Company, Sydney C. Collin and company.

Erivien, due Oct. 6, Texas Company, Sydney C. Collin company.

Roanoke, due Oct. 4 to Texas Company.

Masula, due Oct. 18 to 20, Texas Company.

Bohemian Club, due Oct. 7, Atlantic company, Texas Company.

The following ships are due to arrive at the Magnolia Petroleum company, Beaumont:

Yves, Oct. 24.
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MARINE SUPPLEMENT
Tudo Oct. 24.
After loading part cargo at the cotton docks in Port Arthur, the Wednesday steamer, the Norwegian steamship Tuto called for Mexican ports. The cargo is consigned on regular schedule between Bahia district ports and Mexico, and before coming to Port Arthur, loaded part cargo at Beaumont.

Illinois Barge.
The Texas Company's tanker Illinois is delayed and will not arrive in Port Arthur until October 17, according to advice received in Port Arthur today. The vessel was scheduled to make this port on October 10.

Schooner Due to Sail.
No word as to the sailing date set for the schooner Robin Hood has been received in Port Arthur today, although the vessel is expected to sail from Orange the latter part of this week. The Robin Hood was forced back because of a broken rudder.

BAROMETER READING
The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Thursday, October 4, at 7 a. m. was 29.91 inches. This closely approximates 759.7 millimeters.

Holds Blue Sky Law
Governs Interurbans
AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 4.—The attorney general's department in an opinion constraining the blue sky law specifically holds that electric interurban railway corporations come

within the provisions of the law and are not exempt within the definition "holding" to railroad corporations.

This is in reply to the question raised by J. F. Watson of Houston, attorney for the interurban railroad of \$2,000,000 capital stock to be built down the Houston ship channel to Seabrook, touching Harrisburg, Manchester and other industrial points on the channel. It is to be constructed to serve the ship channel industries, and the construction given the law does not interfere with its plans, the corporation merely wanting official interpretation as to govern its organization and sale of stock.

Woman Sustains Hurts
In Fall at Houston
HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 4.—Mrs. E. O. Jones, 60 years old, slipped and fell on the steps of the public library here at 11 o'clock this morning, suffering a broken leg and a bad cut over the right eye. She lives at 626 West Twenty-first street, Houston Heights.
A Fogle-West ambulance took her to St. Joseph's infirmary. She will recover.

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LAWMAKERS AND THEIR WORK

Official Washington expects President Coolidge to recommend to congress the enactment of legislation for government supervision of the coal industry as contained in the final report of the coal commission. The commission strongly urges systematic and large scale storage of soft coal during summer months, declaring through such action more can be accomplished than in any other way toward solving the coal problem.

How will it be possible to bring about the compulsory systematic and large scale storage of coal? This is a peace time. War time laws would arouse the ire of all the candidates for office in the land. But official Washington says government supervision of the coal industry is coming.

There are six hundred and fifty thousand coal miners in America. They work less than two-thirds of the time. Continuous coal digging is out of the question, according to experts who own the mines and control the industry.

If the ports of America are to be closed against aliens from foreign shores this will create an extraordinary demand for labor and the surplus miners may be lured away by the promise of continuous employment and fancy wage scales prevalent in other industries.

Congressional leaders are as bewildered as many of the politicians of America. They know the lawmakers of the nation must assemble in December. They know they cannot bring about tax reductions. They know they cannot fix the price of wheat at \$1.75 per bushel.

They know that they cannot vote a tax of thirty-five cents a barrel on Mexican crude. They know they cannot restore old time prices and old time prosperity to the independent oil producers of America. They know that they cannot dodge the soldier bonus issue. They know that they must tackle the world court proposal whether they like it or not.

They know that the people are restless the country over and all looking to the government for personal as well as general prosperity.

And these national lawmakers know that they must go before the people for elections next year, that there will be a presidential election on at the same time and that two big tents of the two great political parties will draw the crowds leaving the hundreds of side shows to do the best they can.

A Chicago handit was arrested on a charge of holding up eight women at a card party. He put up a cash bond of ten thousand dollars for his appearance and then jumped the bond. A handit with ten thousand dollars in his pocket must be a lake lifter out of the ordinary. It could only happen in Chicago.

GOLD CURE FOR WHITE PLAGUE

A bulletin issued by the national association of credit men is most reassuring. Answers to a nationwide questionnaire reported improved business in August compared with a year ago and better business prospects for September, October and November of 1923 as compared with the same months in 1922.

There is a reason for the confidence shown by the Texans who answered the questionnaire. In the good old days of nine and ten cent cotton an American crop of twelve thousand bales placed in the pockets of the growers six or seven hundred million dollars.

This year a three million bale crop in Texas, with its seed, may place in the pockets of the growers of this commonwealth six or seven hundred million dollars or a sum as large as all the cotton growers of the south received in the aforesaid good old days before the coming of equal suffrage, prohibition, moonshine whiskey, flogging and petting parties and many other accessories of our so-called modern civilization.

If the price of cotton keeps up there is going to be more money in circulation this year, in the rural districts at least than ever before in the history of the commonwealth.

There are philanthropic gentlemen who are fond of saying that cotton is the curse of the south, the white plague of the south, but a farmer who has few bales for sale is willing to take his share of the plague and plant all his acres to cotton next year. Really the drouth and the boll weevil prevented a bumper crop this year and a bumper crop of thirteen or fourteen million bales would have reappeared in eight cent cotton.

Chicago speed maniacs are given jail sentences and are compelled to hammer large rocks into little ones by the prison authorities. All speed maniacs should be given the same dose by authorities everywhere. Of course there are no speed maniacs in Texas.

BONUS COMING

Col. Alvin M. Owsley of the American Legion and the Legion legislative committee have made public the announcement there is a sufficient majority in both houses to assure passage of a soldier bonus over a presidential veto.

This new paper made the same announcement two weeks after the general election in November of last year. Senators and representatives made haste to let the world know that they were for justice for the former soldier in the shape of a fat bonus.

It was a knockout for the lamented president who has since passed on as well as for his secretary of the treasury who is not a politician and for that reason did not hesitate to say that the financial condition of the government would not justify a huge appropriation of two or three billion dollars.

December is coming; the congress is coming; the bonus bill is ready and it is going over the top. President Coolidge is a wise politician. When he was governor of Massachusetts the legislature of that state enacted a bonus measure.

It is a matter of history that the governor of Massachusetts did not veto the measure. Why should he veto it as president of the United States?

STINNES COMING TO TEXAS

William Thomas Waggoner has five hundred and fifty thousand acres of land in Hardeman and adjoining counties, all saturated with oil, according to modern geologists. Now it is said that Hugo Stinnes is interesting himself in the Waggoner lands and on the west coast of South America.

Hugo Stinnes is said to be the financial Hercules of Germany and all central Europe. He is said to be the industrial king of Germany and all central European countries. He will be tackling big game when he invades the preserves of the Standard Oil Company and its thirteen cubs.

He must have petroleum. He has been shut out of the Ruhr district. Soviet Russia is suspicious of him and has barred him from the rich Russian fields. Should he invade the possessions of William Thomas Waggoner there should be something doing at an early date in the Mid Continent territory.

B. C. Forbes says dictators do things. They do but think of the result.

SWALLOWED UP

By Mrs. WALTON WOODROW

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MEAN HERE TODAY

Hope Ranger is abducted and her car is found in a ditch. A letter from her husband, a hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds in a specified list, according to instructions.

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and stopped with a grinding of the brakes almost directly beneath her.

Out from the shadow of the porch came a man and walked toward it. Kelsey's prudish in not leaving their retreat too soon was justified.

The searchers had left some one on guard. The driver of the car jumped out to meet him; and as they moved forward into the glare of the headlights, Hope shrank back trembling.

The figure in the long light motorcoat was Bristow.

Never taking her eyes off them, and with infinite pains, Hope unlatched the window and raised the lower sash a fraction. By a miracle it lifted easily, and without a squeak.

Kneeling on the floor, she laid her ear close to the sill. The voices floated up to her distinctly.

"No doubt about their having given you a home on the ship," Bristow was saying. He did not raise his voice.

For a moment, but the man cringed at his tone. "You're sure they didn't get into the house?"

"I don't see how they could have. We went over it with a fine-tooth comb."

"Then it's no use spending further time here. You say the others have been down in the woods for an hour? That ought to be long enough to look under every bush and behind every stump. Call them in."

The man drew a whistle from his pocket and blew piercingly on it.

Bristow was tramping up and down the drive below. She saw him stop short and turn his head toward the road in the direction opposite to that which he himself had come.

She caught at the same time the thrumming of another motor.

"Who's that?" Bristow exclaimed. He had not long to wait for his answer. The car, a physician's runabout, turned in at the gate and drove up. A thin, elderly man got out and stepped toward Bristow.

"Ah, Dr. Cremer; you?" Bristow reverted to his more suave and courteous manner, although there was interrogation in his tone.

"I see you got ahead of me," said the other. "Was it a serious injury?"

"Injury?" Bristow stared at him. "I don't know what you're talking about. I'm out after two runaway patients."

"So?" Cremer clicked his tongue commendatorily. "But I got a call to come out here to an automobile accident. I was away from my office at the time. His voice like himself, was rather mild and vague."

"Oh, I see," Bristow nodded. "That must have been my two patients. They took my car and made kindling wood of it. Just the other side of the better there. But," abruptly, "who gave you word of this accident, Doctor?"

"Well, that was the funny part of it," Cremer began in his slow way. "I was out on a call, and when I got back my wife told me that Tom Simonds, the garage man, had been trying to get me. I called Tom up, and he said that about ten o'clock some fellow on a motorcycle had come dashing up to his place and wanted to know how to get to the nearest garage."

Cremer, saying there had been a terrible accident out in his garage, over-turned with a bump and a woman in it, the man either dead or dying."

"Did Simonds know this man on the motorcycle?" Bristow interrupted.

"That's the joke I was just coming to. Tom, it seems, had been talking over the wire to his brother Ben not two minutes before. You remember Ben, Doctor; moved away and started a garage up in Westchester."

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county. Well, he had been swindled earlier in the evening by a slick stranger that came along and sold him an imitation motorcoat pipe. He gave Tom a description of the chap, and asked him to look out for him if he ever happened to come this way. And, sir, Tom had hardly got through talking to him and rung off, when in popped the identical fellow with this story of the accident.

"Tom's a deputy sheriff, you know, and he walked Mr. Swindler right over to the calaboose. He was not inclined to take much stock in anything the fellow said, but the man was so persistent about this accident, that he finally telephoned to me."

"When I got my frown birds, I may drop over and have a talk with the fellow. At present I'm too busy directing the search. We tracked them to the point where they had overturned the car, but since then they seem to have vanished into the air. It's certain they're not in the house, and we've been going through the woods for over an hour without any results."

"Look here, Doctor," Cremer laid his hand on Bristow's arm. "Wasn't it from the Rose heirs that Loring Ranger bought this property? I've got a sort of a dim recollection of a story I heard when I first started in practice here, that once the Rose house was built with a secret hiding place in it for escape from the Indians."

"What?" Bristow's voice was like the clang of steel on iron.

"You see," he explained to Cremer, "I've got to get those two wild-out lost of time. The woman is a sister of my head nurse, Miss Copley. She's in a terrible state about the girl. The man is dangerous—marked homicidal mania. He made a murder's attack on me just before he left. I don't dare to think what he might do."

Hope knelt at the window, frozen into immobility.

That was the end of their brave adventure. They would be taken, she realized it impersonally, the whole indignation capture; but it didn't seem to mean anything to her. One great, heaving sob broke through her lips.

In the pocket of her jacket was a pencil and some of the paper she had used in her senseless scribbling. Hastily she wrote on one of the sheets.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

40 Lashes, 20 Years

For Highway Robbery

WILMINGTON, Oct. 4.—Twenty years in jail, a fine of \$200 and 40 lashes was the sentence given James Dudley Major, alias Earl White, by Judge Richards, after Major withdrew his application for a new trial following his conviction for highway robbery.

Major, 24, clean cut in appearance, and possessed of an intelligence unusual in those who run about of the law, acted as his own lawyer and earlier in the week had won an acquittal when tried for holding up a grocery store.

Major pleading for leniency, pointed out that a 21-year sentence was awaiting him in Kansas, where he was convicted of bank robbery.

BALD BRIDEGROOM ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

LEEDS, Oct. 4.—Kenneth A. Brinkley, who committed suicide on his wedding day, is said to have worried excessively because he had become bald.

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New Thurs. Fri., Oct. 5

The Tangle

LETTER FROM MRS. JOSEPH GRAYES HAMILTON TO MRS. JOHN ALDEN PREWITT

MY DEAR DAUGHTER:

I read in the paper this morning of the disappearance of a man by the name of Harry Ellington, is no the husband of that pretty little friend of yours? I am quite sure to must be, for the papers say he was a broker and speak of his wife as having the name of Ruth.

Oh, I am so sorry for her, but I never did like him. I thought he was a scoundrel from the first time I saw him. I never could see just what Jack found in him that made him so friendly with him. I do hope that Jack wasn't concerned in any of his dealings.

Your father expressed the same thing tonight. It seems that he, too, had warned Jack against Ellington, who had not had a very good name among stock brokers for some time.

Your father said that young men are very apt to want to make money rapidly and that Ellington seemed quite a plausible fellow, consequently he might have enticed Jack into some of his schemes. He dismissed the subject, however, by saying that he was sure Jack had too much common sense. I told him that Jack had too much love for you to risk the money that was needed for you and little Jack in some stock gambling operation.

If you can do it without hurting her any more than she is already hurt, will you please convey my greatest sympathy to Ruth Ellington. She did not look happy when I was there, and although she probably is better off now that he is gone, yet it always injures a woman's pride quite as much when the world knows that some other woman means more to her than she does herself.

There, I think I have said enough about this deplorable case.

How is dear little Jack? Leslie, you will forgive me when I say that I do not think I could be grandmother to any sweeter baby if you had really borne him yourself, and besides you know I feel quite like a beneficent old aunt, because you know I brought him to you.

I am glad you are feeling so well, but aren't you taxing your strength too much by letting your cook go? Of course, when I was your age, I was doing my own work, with two babies on my hands, and no nurse for either of them. But life today has grown so complex my dear, there are so many more outside calls on a young married woman than there were in my time. However, you know best and I am sure that old Nanny is a perfect treasure to you.

What do you hear from Jack's mother? Is she well?

I had a long letter from Alice today. Am sending it to you in this letter.

Your loving MOTHER

12-CENT GAS IN BRYAN

BRYAN, Okla., Oct. 4.—Gasoline is selling at 12 cents a gallon at five oil stations here, as a result of the most recent price cut in the gasoline price war. Other stations are selling gas at 13 cents per gallon.

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NOVEL LUNCHEONS ARE PREPARED BY HOSTESSES FOR AUTUMN BRIDGE TEA

SOCIETY LEAD
NOW that the autumn season is in full swing and clubs are resuming their weekly and semi-monthly meetings, Port Arthur hostesses are planning charming and delightful ways of entertaining their guests.

Afternoon bridge teas always hold a popular place in the early fall entertaining of Port Arthur women, and this fall will surely be no exception. And the hostesses always have some pleasing surprise in store for her guests when she serves her refreshments.

At an afternoon bridge tea, even though the guests be very polite, they cannot help thinking a little about what they are going to have for refreshments. In that regard, no event grows up and nothing gives as much pleasure as to surprise her guests.

Bridge teas, not permitting of an elaborate repast, can therefore be lifted out of the ordinary only by delightfully unusual sandwiches. First of all the hostess must be careful of too heavy viands. The lunch may be limited to a cup of tea and two kinds of sandwiches cut into odd shapes with a sandwich cutter, such as stars, circles and diamonds. (These are deliciously served in this way.) An original touch may be added by serving little cakes cut into diamonds, hearts, squares and clubs, frosted with chocolate and red icing colored with one of the prepared fruit colorings that may be bought at nearly any grocery store.

During the afternoon a delicious fruit punch may be served and tempting bonbons.

If not many of the guests like tea and you know they have a decided weakness for coffee, serve steaming cups of this beverage with tiny, hot buttered rolls and a fruit salad. Hot chocolate, too, is very good on a chilly fall day. Oftentimes a very rich home-made conserve served on small plates with a couple slices of brown bread will strike just the right spot and send your guests home praising your ingenuity.

Here are five menus that may help some hostess and some recipes that have proven successful:

A simple punch is made as follows:

To one pint of grape juice add two pints of ginger ale. Serve in glasses half full of finely chopped ice. Cheese and olive sandwiches are delicious and are made as follows: To one-half pound of cottage cheese add eight stuffed, chopped olives and one-fourth cup of nut meats chopped, with salt to taste. Mix all together and spread between slices of thinly cut white bread.

The following recipe for Spanish sandwiches is very delicious:

Put in a mortar or bowl and pound to a paste two anchovies, three table-spoons capers, one teaspoon made mustard, two table-spoons olive oil, two table-spoons vinegar and yolks of two hard-boiled eggs.

Cut bread in thin slices, butter lightly, spread with the mixture and sprinkle with yolks of hard-boiled eggs finely chopped. Cover with slices of buttered bread, remove crusts and cut in fancy slices.

For Chinese tea cakes the following recipe is offered:

Cream one-eighth cup each of butter and lard. Add one cup of brown sugar, one-eighth teaspoon soda dissolved in a tablespoon cold water. Add one-half teaspoon vanilla and one cup of flour. Make into balls place on buttered tin one and one-half inch apart. Bake in a hot oven. This recipe makes 40 cakes.

Oriental punch is made as follows: Take one cup sugar, one cup water, six cloves, one-half teaspoon chopped Canton ginger, juice two lemons, juice two oranges, one drop essence peppermint, green vegetable coloring, mint leaves.

Make a syrup by boiling sugar and water six minutes. Add cloves, cinnamon and ginger; cover and let stand till cold. Add fruit juices, strain, color green and add peppermint. Let stand one hour and pour into punch bowl over a cake of ice. Garnish with fresh mint leaves.

For tea sandwiches work cream cheese until of right consistency to spread. Spread in thin, salted, unsweetened round wafer crackers and cover with halves of marshmallows, set creamwise and pulled out with the fingers to fit the cracker. Cover with a wafer cracker, arrange on tin sheet and bake in oven till cheese and marshmallow begin to melt.

GUEST DAY will be observed by the Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church Friday evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the women of the Missionary Society of Beaumont will be the guests of the Port Arthur women.

Hostesses on this occasion will be Mrs. S. M. Vaght, Mrs. W. F. Sylvester and Mrs. J. D. Stevenson.

The following program has been arranged for the evening, and will be sponsored by Mrs. C. E. Perry:

I. Song: "To The Work."
II. Prayer: Mrs. S. M. Vaght.
III. Business session.
IV. Devotional service.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY
Mrs. Frank T. Low will entertain St. George's Episcopal Guild at her home, 1117 Lake Shore drive, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Leonard Patten, assisted by Mrs. George E. Carter, Mrs. W. H. Achey, and Mrs. Karl Burden will entertain the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church at her home, 1625 Lake Shore drive.

Miss Beth Palmer will be hostess to the Stitches Club at her home, 1161 Lake Shore drive, 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. T. Ferguson, Mrs. P. J. Doyle, and Mrs. A. H. Barnes will be hostesses to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic church at the Knights of Columbus hall, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. S. E. White will entertain Circles One and Three of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church at her home, 1229 Proctor street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. V. Wilkerson will be hostess to Circle Two of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 945 Waco avenue.

Circle Four of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet in all-day session at the home of Mrs. W. S. Thomas, 1302 Sixth street.

Mrs. John Warren will entertain Circle Five of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 1929 Eighth street.

Mrs. Muller will be hostess to Circle Seven of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 2049 Eighth street.

FRIDAY
Guest Day will be observed by the Missionary Society of the First Christian church with a delightful program and entertainment at the church, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. S. Bailey, Mrs. C. F. Peterson and Miss Gertrude Thompson will be hostesses to the Reading Club at Mrs. Bailey's home, 2213 Sixth street, 8 o'clock.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the Woodmen hall, 8 o'clock.

The Rebekahs will meet in regular session at the Odd Fellows hall, 9 o'clock.

(1) Hymns.
(2) Bible lesson—Mrs. C. N. Rier.
(3) Prayer—Mrs. I. E. Martin.
V. Topic: "The Negro Here and There."
(1) A survey of the Homeland—Mrs. C. E. Perry.
(2) Honors Attained and the United Neighbors—Mrs. A. B. Stanley.
(3) Solo: "Swing Low Sweet Chariot"—Miss Gladys Garrett.
VI. "A Visit"
(1) In The U. S.—Mrs. E. B. Sutherland, Mrs. J. H. Baxter.
(2) In Jamaica—Mrs. Phillip Ramon.
(3) In Africa—Mrs. J. B. Jolley.
VII. "Coming of Four Eyes"—Miss Maurine Sutherland.
VIII. "Tell It Again"—Miss Gladys Allen.
IX. An Episode: "The Wife That Cost the Coins": Characters, Wang, Dorothy Hollis; Husband, Robert Manning; father, W. E. Clinton; Missionary, Mrs. W. E. Clinton.
X. Solo: Selected—Mrs. Carl T. Long.
XI. Announcements.
XII. Address: "Golden Jubilee"—Mrs. W. E. Clinton.
XIII. Song: "Golden Jubilee."
A social hour will follow the program, and delicious refreshments will be offered by the hostesses.
All members of the church and their friends are invited to attend the Guest Day observance of the Missionary Society.

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A DELICIOUSLY INFORMAL
afternoon of Tuesday afternoon was Mrs. H. L. Livergood's entertainment of the Saturday Five Hundred Club and additional friends at her home, 2005 Tenth street.

Lovely autumn blossoms gave floral beauty to the home. After the usual number of games of five hundred the trophies for autumn were awarded, with Mrs. Philip Rogers receiving the first prize and Mrs. L. L. Billwood second. Congratulations fell on Mrs. Sidney Wilford and Mrs. Bob Thomas who attended the hostess.

A tempting four course luncheon was served after the games.

The personnel of players for the afternoon included Mrs. Henry Creighton, Mrs. A. Parrish, Mrs. Arthur Wilford, Jr., Mrs. Sidney Wilford, Mrs. L. L. Billwood, Mrs. A. J. Kasha, Mrs. Robert H. Armstrong, Mrs. B. C. Kuhlmann, Mrs. H. L. Livergood, Mrs. T. P. Fleming, Mrs. Guy T. Halton, Mrs. Bob Thomas, and Mrs. Philip Rogers.

Mrs. Bob Thomas will entertain the club at open house on Sunday evening, October 14.

MRS. B. H. WILEY WAS GRACIOUS hostess to Circle Two of the Women's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church Tuesday morning at her home, 2929 Tenth street.

Mrs. I. W. Townsend conducted the devotional service and presided at the business session, during which time the members voted to change the time from meeting from 9:30 in the morning to 2:30 in the afternoon.

Mrs. T. E. Canedy led an interesting lesson study on "Bath."

Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. T. E. Canedy, Mrs. I. W. Townsend, Mrs. R. J. Rich, Mrs. E. Harrison, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Webb Laird, Mrs. R. L. Thorn, Mrs. Fred Lorenz, and Mrs. B. H. Wiley.

Mrs. Fred Lorenz will be next week's hostess at her home, 2749 Seventh street.

MRS. E. M. PERSONS ENTERTAINED the members of Circle One of the Women's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church Tuesday morning at her home, 2148 Thomas boulevard.

Mrs. B. F. Day presided at a short, business session, following which the Bible study was conducted by Mrs. J. A. Ligon. The lesson was on "Joshua."

Present at this session were Mrs. H. L. Day, Mrs. J. A. Ligon, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Lashin, Mrs. Ernest Hund, Mrs. P. L. Haynes, Mrs. Frank Fields, Mrs. C. G. Allen, Mrs. E. M. Persons, Mrs. Schley, Mrs. Franklin Jones, and Mrs. J. A. Deason.

Mrs. Frank Fields will entertain the Circle next week at her home, 1020 Thirteenth street.

LITTLE MISS RUBY LEE SEYMOUR Monday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock entertained a number of her little friends in honor of her tenth birthday at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. D. Hoagland, 310 Twelfth street.

Games and toy dancing by little Miss Della May Lincoln furnished amusement for the little guests. A dainty cake with ten candles adorned the table, and after the candles were blown out, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Many pretty gifts were received by the little hostess.

Those enjoying the evening party were Elizabeth Hogg, Marie Hogg, Lorena Quibedeaux, Lulu Quibedeaux, Mable Quibedeaux, Antoine Quibedeaux, Clifford Quibedeaux, Isadore Guldry, J. D. Guldry, Jack King, Cecil Hooper, Bernice Guldry, Lee-

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The bride, since Aug. 13, is Barbara Gayson, 28-year-old factory girl. She knew Sophie only as Leo Derbinski. It was Alexander's apparently more than platonic friendship for her "husband" that first aroused the suspicions of the deluded wife. He was the most prominent guest at the nuptial festivities and so imposed his attentions on her "husband" that Barbara was obliged to take her and move to another nest, hoping thereby to throw Alex off the trail.

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"Proof," says Walton. The governor, analyzing the returns of Tuesday's election, said that 300,000 citizens of the state refused to vote because they regarded it as "klan" election and illegal.

"The Ku Klux Klan controlled the election machinery in the large cities and how many fraudulent votes were counted cannot yet be determined," he declared.

"At the election called for December 6, the question of who shall rule in Oklahoma—the visible republic or the invisible empire—will be decided finally and decisively.

"The klan guns of the nation are now trained on me and I am daily in receipt of threats of assassination but I had rather die by the hands of a coward."

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BANQUET IS STAGED BY FORMER AGGIES

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Couple Locked Up On Wedding Day

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After several minutes in the death cell they were released—for good behavior.

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EXPECT ARRESTS
OF HOUSTON MEN

Police Seek Thieves Operating in Port Town

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 4.—Lodging a number of vagrants in the city jail is the only forward step taken by the police in securing arrests in connection with the holdups which occurred in Houston Saturday and Sunday nights. The full force of police is still working, but a solution of the crimes has not been reached.

Detectives stated today that they hope to arrest one man whom they think connected with the holdups, but at 6 o'clock tonight he had not been caught.

"We have made no headway whatever," said Chief of Detectives Kessler today. "We are as far from solving the mystery as ever. But since we are picking up all suspicious characters, we hope that we will have the right man in a short time."

Seven holdups were staged here in forty-eight hours. Guns were used to frighten victims in each instance, and in two cases shots were fired.

Police in all towns near Houston have been furnished a description of the men wanted, headquarters here said today.

Rains Retard Picking
Cotton Over Texas

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 4.—Cotton picking in some parts of Texas was delayed yesterday and today by rains, but gathering of the crop in most sections is continuing rapidly. The market continues to range from 27c to 28c and the majority of farmers are reported selling their cotton almost as rapidly as it is picked and ginned, although some are holding it for higher prices.

Prospects for a big top crop are declared excellent in some sections.

Houston Exports
Many Bales Cotton

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 4.—All records for exports were broken by the port of Houston in September. Cotton exports totaled 133,691 bales, as against 84,500 for the same month of last year. The year's record is far ahead of that of 1922. Up to Oct. 1 of this year, 290,751 bales were exported, as against 108,592 bales for the first nine months of last year.

Rainfall in Houston
5 Inches Over Normal

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 4.—Rainfall in Houston during 1922 has amounted to 5.98 inches above the normal average for the year, the weather bureau announced today. The month of September contributed 1.58 inches of this total.

The total rainfall for the month of September was 3.25 inches, whereas the normal rainfall has been 4.27 inches.

Texas Dog Dies
Of Grief After
Master's Death

SEHRMAN, Texas, Oct. 4.—Jack, the cocker-spaniel belonging to the late Mayor J. B. Wilson, died this afternoon. Mayor Wilson died at his home here Saturday. Where that time Jack had refused to eat, and had shown unmistakable signs of grief. He was 9 years old and was known as "Jack Wilson" on account of his close companionship with his master.

ANDERSON WILL INSIST
ON FIRE TUG FOR BASIN

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 4.—A fire tug for the turning basin will be insisted upon by Fire Commissioner Allie Anderson, who returned today from New Orleans, where he witnessed the official tests of the Deluge, the new \$300,000 fire tug in operation there.

"We can not afford to spend \$300,000 right now," said Mr. Anderson, "but I have several plans to present to the council to secure some sort of an apparatus for the turning basin."

Mr. Anderson was also impressed with New Orleans' plan of vesting police powers in pedestrians in regulating traffic.

In New Orleans if a pedestrian gives a signal for an autoist to stop when he is about to pass him, and the driver does not stop, the man on the street may arrest him.

PROS TO PADLOCK ALL
PENNSY STATE SALOONS

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—Every saloon in Philadelphia will be closed within 24 hours under the "padlock law," federal and state police claimed today.

United States department of justice agents and state police today swept through the city serving notices on more than 1,500 saloonkeepers to dismantle their bars.

NO TROUBLE SINCE

Mrs. James' Statement Is Most Convincing Evidence

"When Mrs. James endorsed Don's Kidney Pills she told of having received complete relief. Now Mrs. James tells how years have passed without any return of kidney trouble. Results that last are results that gain by the experience of Mrs. W. L. James, 1927 Fifth St., Port Arthur. She says: 'My back was so lame and sore I could hardly get around the house. My kidneys don't act right at all. I saw Don's Kidney Pills advertised in the paper and bought some at the Corner Drug Store. They entirely cured the trouble and I have never had a return attack. I have used Don's Kidney Pills occasionally as a preventative.'"

FOUR YEARS LATER, Mrs. James said: "I have had no return of kidney complaint since Don's Kidney Pills cured me. I am always glad to recommend this remedy to other kidney sufferers."

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Here are a few examples, but you must call at once to be sure of these watches advertised here. We have many others.

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| 1 Jewel Elgin, 10 size open face, practically as good as new | \$12.50 |
| 15 Jewel Elgin, 10 size open face, you can't tell it from new | \$14.50 |
| 17 Jewel Elgin, 10 size open face, as excellent watch, special | \$17.50 |
| 10 Jewel South Bend, 10 size open face, in perfect condition, special | \$24.50 |
| 17 Jewel Howard, 12 size open face, a 300 value, special | \$27.50 |
| 25 Jewel Waltham Vanguard, 10 size open face, a bargain | \$37.50 |

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If you want to see the stove that will solve your cooking problems at the lowest possible cost, then you want to see the Red Star Oil Stove.

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Bakes, boils or roasts to perfection. Come in and see the tests. It burns kerosene or distillate, figure out how low your fuel bills will be when you get 19 hours to the gallon.

One of these sizes will fit your needs.

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| FIVE-BURNER RED STAR OVEN RANGE | \$64.00 |
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| McDOUGALL KITCHEN CABINET In Oak, Sale Price | \$49.50 |
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Booze Takes Toll of 2,000 Lives in U.S. First Nine Months of 1923

Sea of Amunio Lands at New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Ugo D'Amunio, son of the Italian poet and playwright, arriving here yesterday, described his father as "bitter and misanthropic," though a wonderful man, and might good to his children. D'Amunio was met by a young woman, who wore a large diamond engagement ring. He pleaded that her name must be mentioned.

TENNIS CHAMPION IS FINED FOR SPEEDING

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 4.—Alfred H. Chapin Jr., New England intercollegiate tennis champion, was fined \$215 and given a two-month jail sentence by Judge Roswell in Lee. The jail sentence was suspended on the understanding that Chapin must not operate a motor car for one year.

Car Turns Switch To Cheat Death as Engine Is Derailed

ASHLAND, Wis., Oct. 4.—Death in a grade crossing accident was turned into a freak collision here, when an automobile got the best of a big No. 1 locomotive at a street crossing.

Mrs. Fred Cole, driver of the automobile, was approaching the crossing from the south and hit the locomotive going west on the tracks, her view being obstructed by a string of box cars.

When it was too late to stop, she saw her danger and swerved sharply to the left. At the same time the pilot of the engine struck the right fender of her car and pushed it along the right-of-way to the left of the track.

The car struck an iron switch standard and knocked it down at the same time opening the switch. The locomotive crashed to the two at the open switch and the automobile drove away from the derailed engine with only two fenders damaged.

Dr. Lorenz Receives First Three Patients

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Two crippled children and an adult patient, who had traveled many hundreds of miles to consult with Dr. Adolf Lorenz, Vienna orthopedic surgeon, were received at his new office here.

The aged doctor, still weary from a rough ocean voyage, had not expected to see patients until his return from Buffalo several weeks from now. He merely dropped in to have a look at his new office, but the two appealing children who had waited a long time to see him stirred his heart. These first three patients had come from Florida, Minneapolis and Canada to await him.

Dr. Lorenz intends to devote his time almost entirely to private practice when he returns here. There probably will be a free public clinic.

SHERMAN MOTORIST HAS NARROW ESCAPE

SHERMAN, Texas, Oct. 4.—A. Baxter had a narrow escape from serious injury when a car in which he was returning from Dallas overturned into the side ditch, south of Howe. Defective lights caused the car to go into the ditch, and it turned completely over. Mr. Baxter was fortunately not pinned beneath it, and crawled out with only a slight cut from the windshield glass.

WIGS HIDE BOBBED HAIR OF BEAUTIES

PARIS, Oct. 1.—Wigs for women are coming back as the latest fad here, and many bobbed-haired beauties are rushing to cover up their shorn locks.

Another deep concern of the Parisienne nowadays is her finger nails. She's now painting 'em a carmine color and tapering 'em like those of an Egyptian mummy.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get four ounces of Jael Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jael Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well known local druggist says he sells lots of Jael Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble. By not making your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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BOOTLEGGER IN AN 'AWFUL FIX'

Fiance Frowns on Man With Tainted Money

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 4.—"Jack," anonymous bootlegger writing to the contributors' column of a St. Louis newspaper, was in an awful fix.

"I am an able-bodied young man, with a good education," he related. "After the war was over I came to St. Louis and could not get a position that would pay enough for two to live on. As I wanted to get married and settle down, I went into bootlegging. I had wonderful luck, and soon accumulated \$25,000.

"I told no one my business, not even my girl. The time came for us to get married. I did not want to keep my secrets from her then, so I told her all. She thereupon gave me back my diamond engagement ring, which cost me over \$300, and told me she would have nothing more to do

with me until I turned all the money over to the Anti-Saloon league. She says the money is tainted."

"Shall I do this? If so, how shall I arrange to give the money to the Anti-Saloon league without being caught, prosecuted and put in jail?"

TWO MEN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

TYLER, Texas, Oct. 4.—W. R. Price of Brownsville and G. P. Bord of Edmon were injured when a car in which they were riding collided with a big car driven by Eli Hart, negro.

NEW WAREHOUSE TO BE HAD AT GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE, Texas, Oct. 4.—The city of Greenville now enjoys

of Chandler, in which eight other negroes were riding, about five miles west of Tyler on the Dixie highway. Price sustained a broken leg and broken nose, and Bord had a dislocated shoulder and several broken ribs. None of the negroes were hurt beyond a few scratches and bruises.

This building is owned and operated by the Wolfe Transfer company of Greenville and is quite a valuable and much needed addition to the business enterprises of the city.

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BLAME PARENTS FOR MURDERS

Childhood Boggles Claimed Responsible

MT. HOLLY, N. J., Oct. 3.—"Childhood boggles, the searing specter of a devil of parents, have changed into a modern terror of evil—crime that menaces innocence and costs young lives."

That is the warning, in eloquent and homely language, given by Detective Ellis Parker, whose fame as the Sherlock Holmes of New Jersey has spread far from Burlington county.

"Child murder has increased three-fold in 10 years," says the famous detective. "Crime and death have replaced childhood boggles of mere fright. Young girls are victims; they are not safe even in their homes or on public highways."

Is the death of Emma Dickson, 15-year-old high school girl, such a crime?

The question remains unanswered but the possibility of it gave Detective Parker a theme not heretofore put into significant words. As a death mystery he compared the case of Emma Dickson, found dead by the roadside near Port Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 22, with those famous child murders, which remain unsolved mysteries.

Other Cases.

Janet Lawrence, 11, killed Oct. 6, 1921, by 30 knife wounds and a handkerchief twisted around her neck in woods near her home in Madison, N. J., two suspects acquitted.

Rosa Constance Horie, 17, beaten to death Feb. 2, 1920 in a bedroom of her father's apartment in New York city, murderer never caught.

Causes of the increase in child murder, says Detective Parker, are these: "Lack of parental care and watchfulness. Lack of marriage laws that insure physical and mental fitness. Growing sentimentality in murder cases."

Degeneracy has increased enormously. Unless something is done to check unfit population, it will eventually destroy us."

Parker points silently to a family light where four cousins in New Jersey all committed murder.

What makes the menace to childhood even worse, he says, "is the failure of justice, which is to be condemned as much as the neglect in correcting the cause. We have murder mysteries for three seasons; tardiness of authorities in reaching crime scenes; lack of thoroughness in examining the scenes; absence of co-operation between investigating officials."

Case Clouded.

"Curious sight-seers often destroy valuable evidence. Careless examination of a body or locality may forever cloud a case; even such a seeming trivial thing as the weather may be important."

"Mistakes are too frequently made in hasty autopsies, or none at all, and in speedy burial. Too many bodies are exhumed in consequence of neglect—most notably the Hall-Mills case at New Brunswick, the recent Rotherberg case at Windham, N. Y. and the present case of Emma Dickson."

Detective Parker believes remedy of the evil of increasing murder, particularly crimes against childhood lies in checking marriage among the unfit. Next he would make investigating efficient. And he would remove political control from the police.

"Experience," he says, "is the one thing that solves murder mysteries. A new man who doesn't know his business is helpless."

And Parker speaks as a man of experience in the business of a crime. 15 years as chief detective of Burlington county he has failed to solve only one case in 100. Out of 20 in which he made arrests, there were 93 convictions.

Although He Makes Thousands as Movie Salary Boy Regrets He's Not a Champion in Play



Peter Dear, British "Berkie Cogan."

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Although he makes thousands a year and is one of the biggest film successes, 18-year-old Peter Dear, called the "English Dick Cogan," isn't very happy.

He loses most of the game by plays. And that worries him.

"I would like to take a break in a game of croquet," he says, "but I can't just leave my team."

"They all do. I'm always being beaten. I suppose I have played him dozens of games, and he's won. I know I just can't make the balls go through the hoops the way I want them to."

In spite of his travels, praise and getting, which he gets wherever he goes, Peter the handsome boy in all England, is just a boy, who puts his love of games above anything else.

"I like to play cricket," confided Peter to the when I saw him at his Mother's home. "And I don't mind skin, but I have lost to romp with my little dog."

"I wish they would put me in a picture where my dog Club, could be the hero."

"And I would like also to be in a play when I have a happy time. Up to now I have always been in trouble and most times have been killed."

"Oh, no, I don't cry real tears in the pictures. Those tears are only glycerine tears. The real ones come when Mummy spanks me."

Mrs. Dear smiled knowingly.

"Yes," said she, "it is necessary every once in a while to spank him just to let him know he is only a little boy who must obey orders."

When Peter's father died, his brothers went to work. Peter wanted to go, too. Struck by the boy's beauty, some friends suggested that he might go in the movies.

Scanned with a letter of introduction, and accompanied by the little six-year-old boy—this was in 1921—Mrs. Dear went to the offices of Maurice Elvey, one of the big men in the British movie world.

A man came by and stared at Peter. Then he walked back and did so once more.

"Are you being wanted on, Madame?"

"No, I have a letter of introduction. This boy is in the pictures."

"I am Elvey, and I don't care for your letter. The boy is passport right straight into the inner office."

And five minutes later Peter was provisionally engaged.

Houston Woman Now Reports a Big Gain

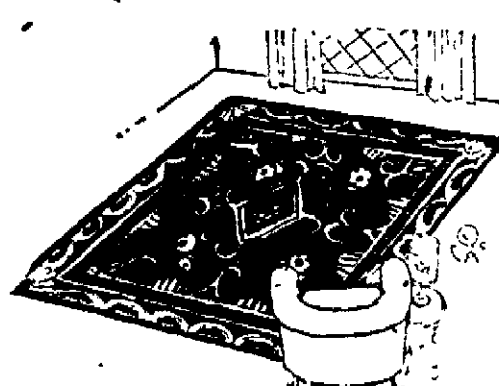
"After everything else had failed and I thought I was just about gone, Tina pulled me through," said the simple but forceful statement, made recently by Mrs. B. L. Foster 5700 Washington Ave., Houston, Tex. "Four years ago I had stomach trouble, so bad I could hardly drink even water, and was so nervous I couldn't stand the noise of a chair being moved across the floor. Orange juice was about the only nourishment I could take, and my weight went down to an alarming extent. Had

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POISON IS FOUND IN BRIDE'S BODY

Grand Jury Probes Death of Rich Mrs. Webb

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The posthumous testimony of Mrs. Gertrude Emily Gordon Webb today was taken before the grand jury in investigating her death.

Mrs. Robert A. Johnston, a friend of the dead woman was summoned to read to the jurors excerpts from her diary, in which she noted 30 talks with Mrs. Webb.

In these conversations Mrs. Webb is said to have revealed her fear that she would be murdered.

Mrs. Webb's words were read to the jurors who must decide whether there is sufficient evidence to warrant an indictment charging that the wealthy woman was poisoned.

Coroner Edward F. Fitzgerald admitted today that evidence of bicoloride of mercury has been found in the viscera of Mrs. Webb.

Class Pistol Bandit Escapes With \$1500

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—A hooded and armed bandit with K. K. K. painted on his breast held up Isadore Spivak, an overall manufacturer, with a glass pistol shortly after noon yesterday and escaped with a \$1,500 pay roll.

Spivak was confronted by the robber as he stepped from an elevator at the third floor of the factory building.

About ten minutes later the hooded man, carefully folioed, were found in the basement. Near them was the bandit's "weapon."

BABY IN WRECK CHANGES ITS CARS CONNELSVILLE, Oct. 4.—Tossed from a wrecked car into the direction of another in a collision near here, a six-month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shires, escaped death.

The grandfather, on whose lap it had been sitting at the time of the accident, was killed almost instantly.

As the two cars collided, the infant threw the baby clear of the wrecked car and directly at Edward Lyons, driver of the other automobile. Lyons, by a quick grab, caught the dress of the infant and held it.

ALL MARRIAGES HAPPY IF BLOOD TEST MADE

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—In the near future unhappy marriages will be prevented by blood tests.

This theory was advanced here at the session of the third annual convention of the American association and obstetricians, gynecologists and abdominal surgeons.

Dr. O. M. Grahert, Detroit, pointed out there are four different sorts of blood, and the inference was the sorts of blood make different sorts and dispositions of people.

They Tell the World They Sell Bad Hootch ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 4.—"Do not buy hootch in Atlantic City. It is bad dope."

Carls bearing this warning signed by the Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce were distributed along the boardwalk Saturday night by young women.

The cards also warned against "covert charges" in cabarets, and advised the initiated to as kabaret them and to be wary of a "hootch" or other ladies coming to one's table.

WILL USE ZR-3 FOR OCEAN MAIL

Air Chief Announces Plan on Completion of Ship

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—The ZR-3, long companionship to the rigid dirigible ZR-1 will be placed in transatlantic mail service as soon as its German builders deliver it to the United States, Rear Admiral Moffatt, said here today.

Two day service is possible between London and New York, he said.

Admiral Moffatt also stated the next long flight of the ZR-1 after its return to Lakehurst, probably will be to Panama by way of Cuba. A mooring mast is being set up in Panama to accommodate the ship.

BREATH CAN'T CONVICT NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—(Color of liquor of a man's breath is not sufficient evidence of his being intoxicated, according to a decision in special sessions. Harry Juba, 39, charged with operating an auto while intoxicated, was freed.

SHOOTS MELON STEALING

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 4.—A shooting of a glittering melon patch was the great for two couples of Lincoln. As a result Bonnie Gilbert, 20, is seriously injured from back shot wounds. Jack Chasler, owner of the melon patch, fired when he saw the girls coming through a barbed wire fence into his patch.

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